On December 29, the National Caucus of Labor Committees (the NCLC) uncovered a vicious CIA scheme against it, a scheme which was to use victims of brainwashing as the enactors of assassination. As the depression worsens, the CIA has other plans, including brainwashing of the general population--brainwashing of you--using the behavior modification techniques developed right on this campus. Preposterous you say-they can't brainwash me! Preposterous ... but wait ... think back to all those "experiments" you participated in, the "meaninglesss" questionnaires, the personality profiles you filled out ... they know you, your loves and hates, your needs, your fears. And the techniques developed on this campus use just that knowledge of you to change your behavior. Behavioral modification to prevent you from making self-conscious, rational, human decisions, and to have you making irrational, compulsive, bestial choices instead--impotent programmed choices which render a population docile, Zombie-like slaves.

Nah, not me!--Think again--think of how you've been reacting to the phony fuel crisis, what you've been 'thinking" about that. "Those dirty Arabs (or Jews), that S.O.B. Nixon, those greedy oil companies -or those lousy people who won't turn down their heat, or won't take cold showers or won't drive 50 MPH." All those 'thoughts" have one thing in common--your impotence. The all indentify the problem away from you and they all say 'I will degrade myself and acknowledge my impotence a little more today." Your 'thoughts" are 'decisions" to remain impotent--decisions programmed by capitalist ideology. As the depression worsens, and the choices become tougher to take, the devices which play upon your fears, which reduce you to docility, will become more victous -until the final program is enacted--the one which calls for you to walk into the ovens.

There are self-conscious decisions which can and must be made today -- the decisions which can ensure that the human race is not doomed to extinction, the decisions which will provide enough food, fuel, and housing for the world's population. These decisions require self-consciousness -- the use of your intelligence in the framework of the necessity of human survival. Through the understanding of what's needed now, and your role in that realization and fulfillment, you begin to become a selfconscious person-someone who is impervious to brainwashing, someone who can realize him or herself as a human being.

The NCLC has begun the self-conscious formulation of the programs necessary to feed, house and clothe the world. It is necessary that you begin to partake in the development and enactment of these programs. Tonight we will be discussing the formulation of the world food program: will you be a self-conscious contributor to the world historical process?!

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